

Operating 18 small market stations in 8 markets across Minnesota I strongly oppose the proposed rulemaking in regards to Broadcast Localism. Much of what is intended by the proposed rule making would have an adverse affect on small markets situations across the country. Don't let large corporations reflect upon what real broadcasters are doing at a local level. Further regulation on small markets would jeopardize the livelihood of small town radio, where localism is still very much alive. I propose to limit this rulemaking to rated market situations. I also leave each commissioner with an open invitation to any of our proud local markets to see where operators are truly operating in the scope of the license.

Regards,

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